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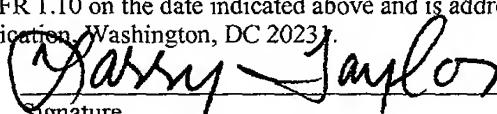
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Inventor(s): Ruth Gimeno

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This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. filed on entitled .

61 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.

11 sheets of drawings (Figures 1A-7).

An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pages).

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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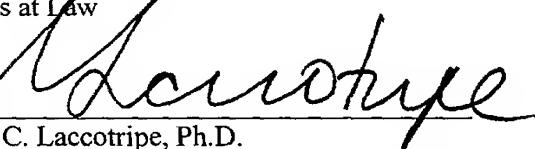
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